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ACTIVITY BOOK

PACKED WITH IDEAS FOR
THINGS TO DO AND MAKE
FOR HALLOWEEN





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Before you begin

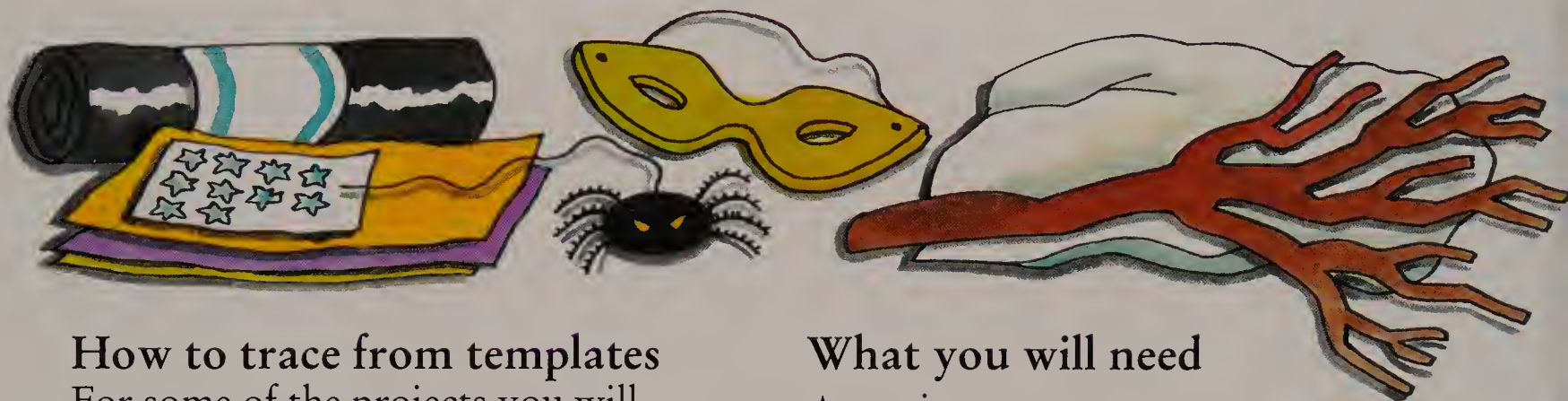


- Always take great care with sharp tools such as scissors, needles and knives.
- Always cover work surfaces with newspaper before you start to paint or varnish your work.
- When using a craft knife always cut away from hands. Use thick card or something similar under whatever you are cutting. Cut slowly and lightly several times.
- Wash your hands and wear an apron before preparing food.

Some basic tools and materials:
paint and brushes
varnish
glue
scissors and craft knife
paper and card
coloured pencils and felt-tip pens



This black cat will be purring through the pages with you. See if you can spot it each time.



How to trace from templates

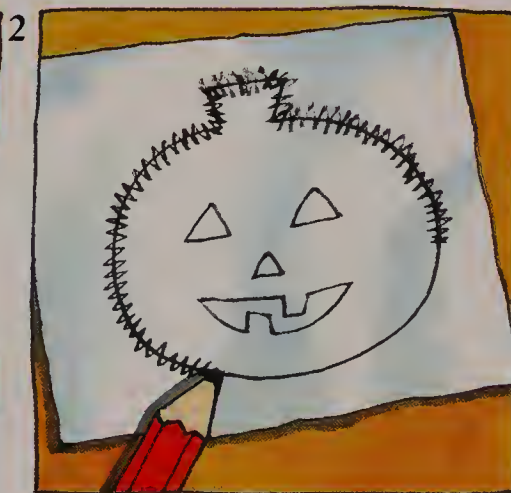
For some of the projects you will need to trace from templates. Here's how to do it very simply and successfully.

What you will need

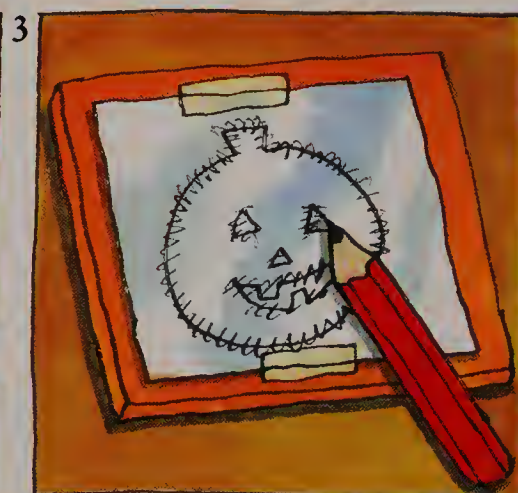
- ★ tracing paper
- ★ soft pencil
- ★ sticky tape
- ★ thin card



Trace the template shape using the tracing paper and pencil.



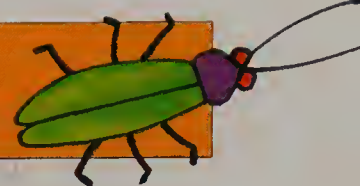
Turn over the tracing paper and scribble over lines with the soft pencil.



Turn over and tape on to the thin card. Retrace over lines.



Halloween story



Halloween is a very old festival. Hundreds of years ago the Celts who lived in Britain believed that spirits of the dead and ghosts came alive to frighten them. It was known as the Festival of the Dead.

Aaaaaaahhhhh!

When Christianity arrived in Britain a Christian festival was introduced on 1st November to replace the old Celtic one. It was called All Saints' Day or All-Hallows. But the old festival celebrated on 31st October still survived and was called All Hallows' Eve. Later the name became Hallowe'en, or Halloween.

It was a night of bonfires, games and fun. People had their fortunes told and young people played games to see who they would marry.

An Irish legend tells of Jack – a man destined to wander over the world forever with a lantern carved from a turnip. Today pumpkins make popular lanterns.

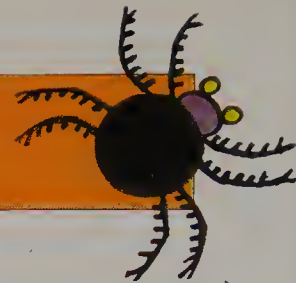
'Trick or treat' is a traditional American form of Halloween mischief. Children knock on doors and play tricks if they don't get a treat!



Aaaaaaahhhhh!



Witch's or wizard's hat



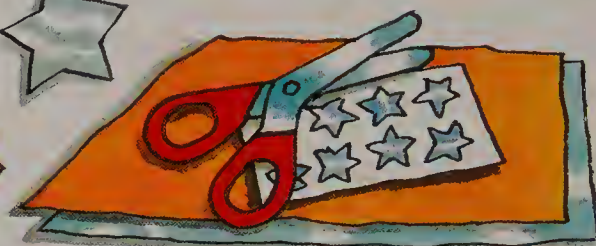
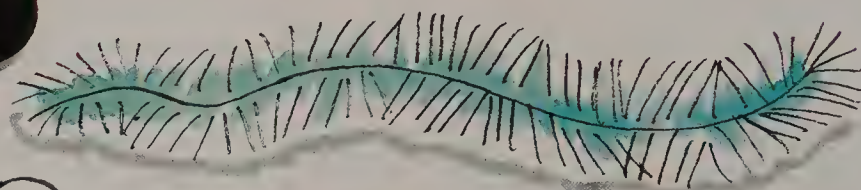
What you will need

- ★ 2 large pieces of stiff black paper
- ★ pencil
- ★ scissors
- ★ glue
- ★ compass
- ★ sticky tape

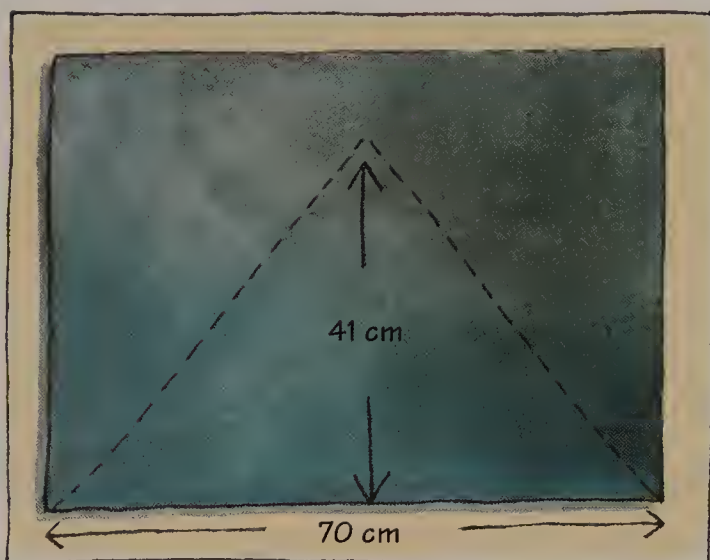


For decorating your hat

- ★ gold and silver stars and moons
- ★ glitter and glue
- ★ tinsel

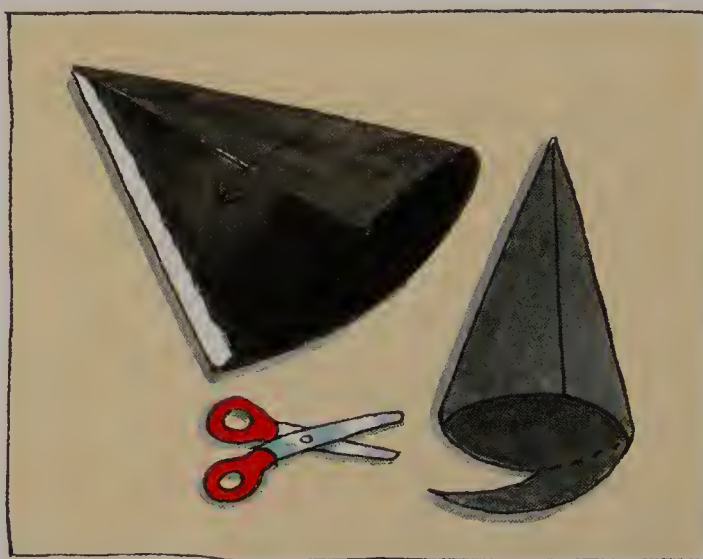


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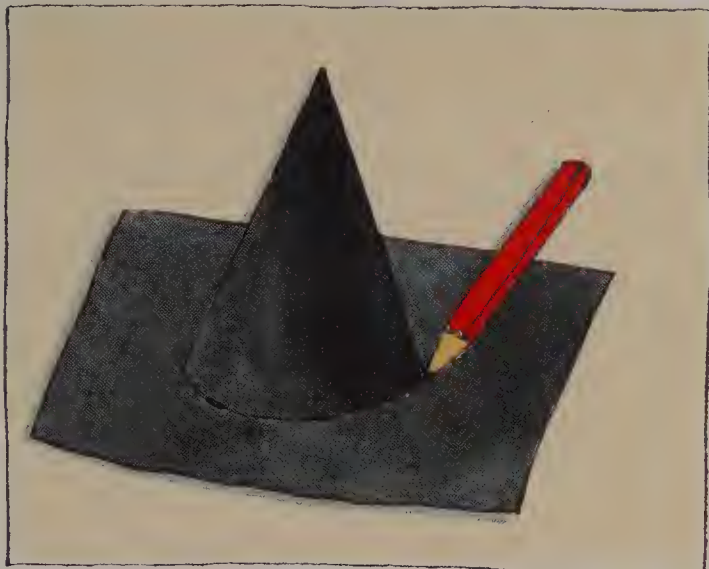
Draw a large triangle on one piece of black paper. Cut it out.

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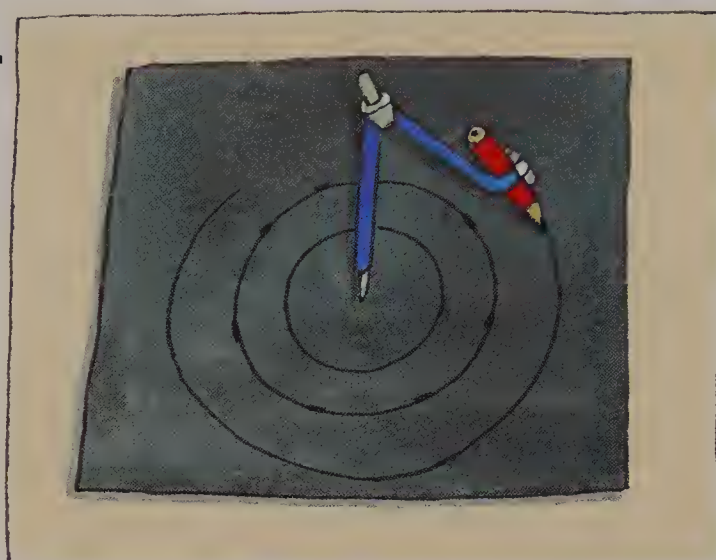
Put a line of glue 1 cm wide along one side of the paper. Roll paper over and stick to form cone. Cut to make bottom edge straight.

3



Stand the cone in the centre of the second sheet of black paper. Mark around it with the pencil.

4



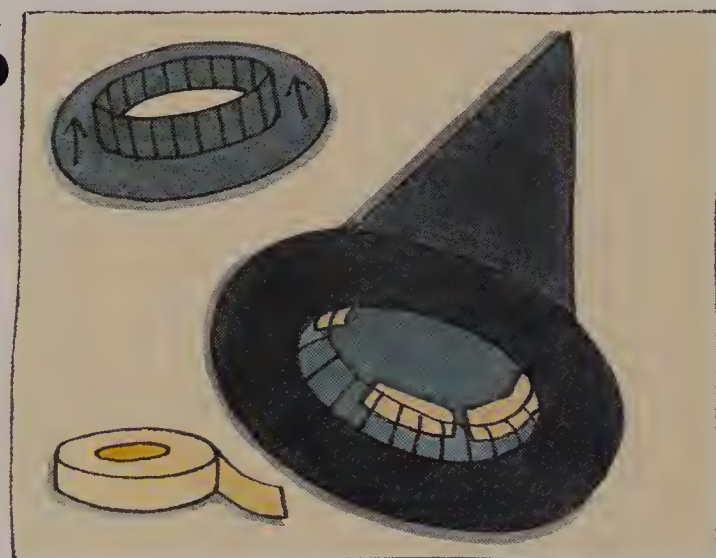
Draw a circle with the compass joining up pencil marks. Also draw an inner and outer circle as shown.

5



Cut out the outer circle. Cut a hole following inner circle. Cut a fringe inside between inner and centre circle.

6



Bend fringe up. Place cone on ring with fringe inside and tape together with the sticky tape.

Witch's or wizard's hair

You can attach weird hair to your hat. Leaving a gap at the front (for your face), tape lengths of coloured wool, cut up tissue paper or plastic bags cut into fringes to the inside of the hat.



Wear a plastic witchy nose to complete the spell.



Halloween costumes

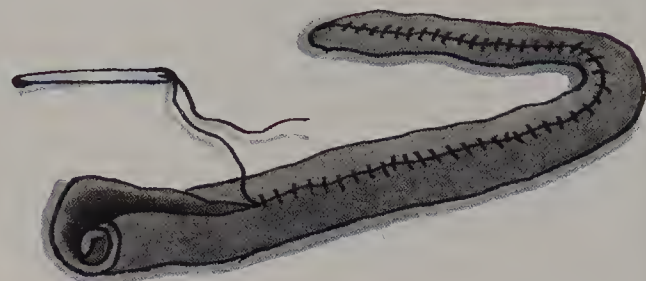
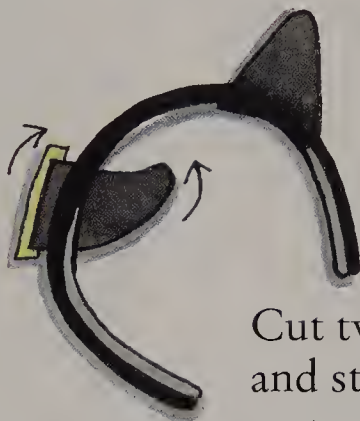


Costumes for Halloween can be made very easily and effectively with things that you probably already have at home.

Witch's cat

What you will need

- ★ close-fitting black clothes
- ★ stiff black paper
- ★ hairband
- ★ black material for tail
- ★ black thread and needle
- ★ black face paint
- ★ sticky tape
- ★ scissors

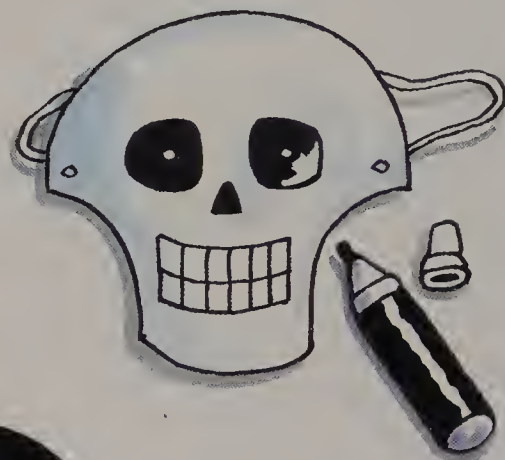
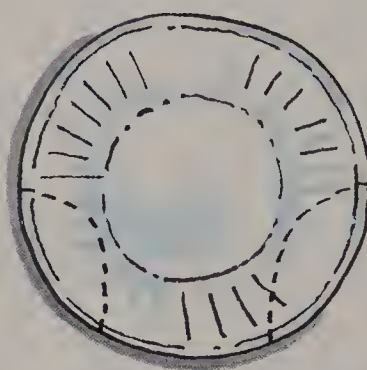


Cut two triangles out of black paper and stick to hairband. Roll black material into a sausage and sew along edge. Sew or pin on to cat's bottom. Using black face paint, draw yourself whiskers and a black nose.

Skeleton

What you will need

- ★ close-fitting black clothes
- ★ white sticky-backed plastic
- ★ white card or large white paper plate
- ★ black felt-tip pen
- ★ thin elastic
- ★ scissors



Look at the bone shapes on the right-hand centre page of the book. Draw your own (to fit the person) on the sticky-backed plastic and cut them out. Don't worry if they look a bit wobbly! Stick in position on the black clothes – this is best done when the clothes are on. Cut the paper plate or card into a skull shape and draw on the face with black pen. Make a small hole in each eye socket. Then attach the thin elastic to fit.



Ghost

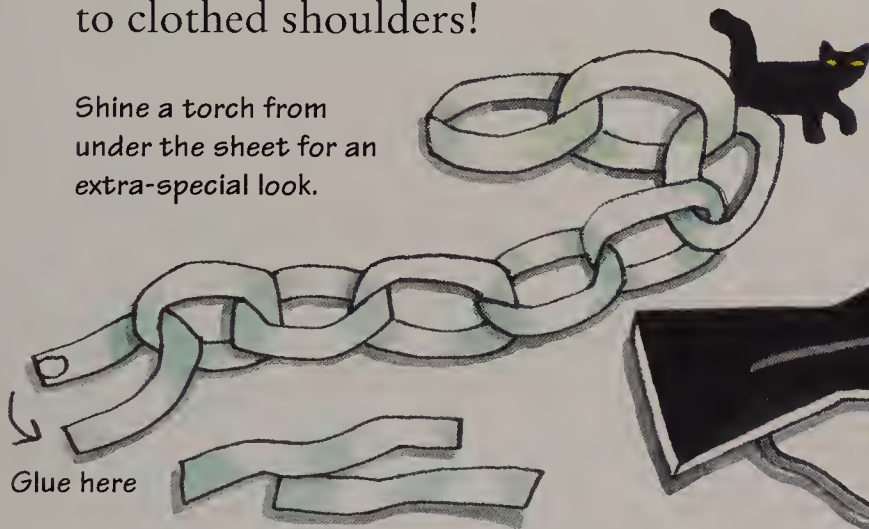
What you will need

- ★ old white sheet
- ★ black felt-tip pen
- ★ black paper
- ★ glue
- ★ scissors



Drape the sheet over head. Carefully mark where the eyes are with the pen. Remove the sheet and cut two small eyeholes. Make a length of white or silver paper chain and hold or drape around neck. If necessary fasten the sheet with safety-pins on to clothed shoulders!

Shine a torch from under the sheet for an extra-special look.



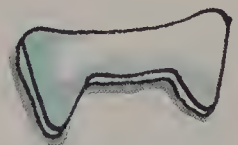
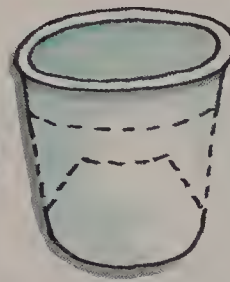
Glue here

Dracula

What you will need

- ★ black jacket or waistcoat
- ★ black trousers
- ★ white shirt
- ★ black card
- ★ thin elastic
- ★ white plastic cup or yogurt pot
- ★ scissors
- ★ white and red face paint
- ★ hair gel

Cut a bow tie shape out of black card and attach thin elastic. Cut teeth out of white plastic cup or yogurt pot. Get dressed – paint face white with red ‘blood’ dribbles from corners of mouth. Put teeth into mouth and gel back hair.

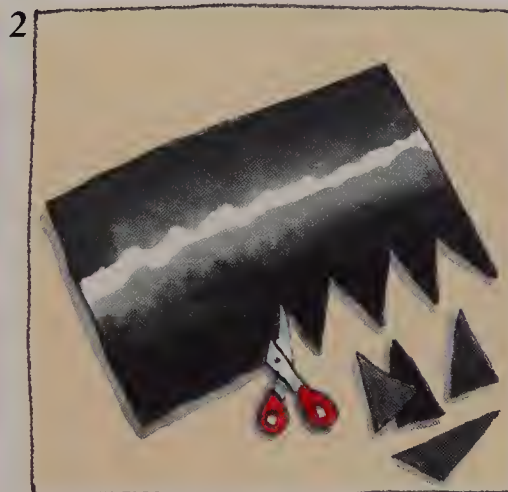


Be careful to round off corners with scissors.

Witch's or wizard's cloak



1 Cut a 6 cm wide strip off a black plastic sack. Cut the sack open along side and bottom.



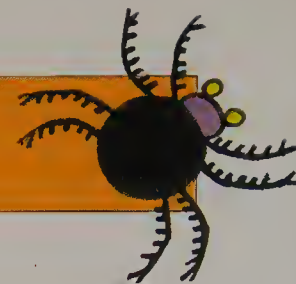
2 Open the sack out and cut one long edge into points.



3 Sew a line of running stitch near the straight edge. Tape the centre of the 6 cm strip to cloak.



Pumpkin fun



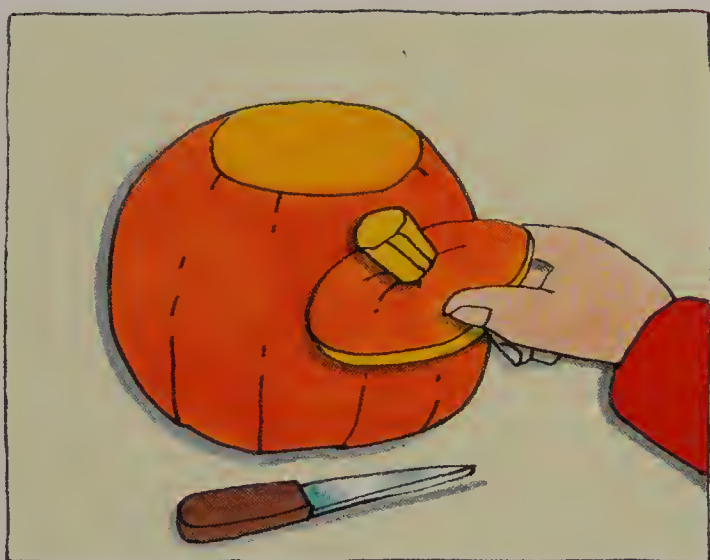
Pumpkin lanterns

A glowing pumpkin lantern is a real must at Halloween.

What you will need

- ★ pumpkin (as fresh as possible)
- ★ sharp knife
- ★ metal spoon
- ★ dark felt-tip pen
- ★ night light candle

1



Ask a grown-up to help you cut off the top of the pumpkin with the sharp knife.

2

Discard the seeds and use the flesh to make soup.



Using the metal spoon scoop out the flesh. Leave a shell about 3 cm thick.

3



Draw a face on the pumpkin with the felt-tip and ask a grown-up to cut it out with the sharp knife.

Put a night light candle inside, light it, replace the lid and put the lantern in a safe place.

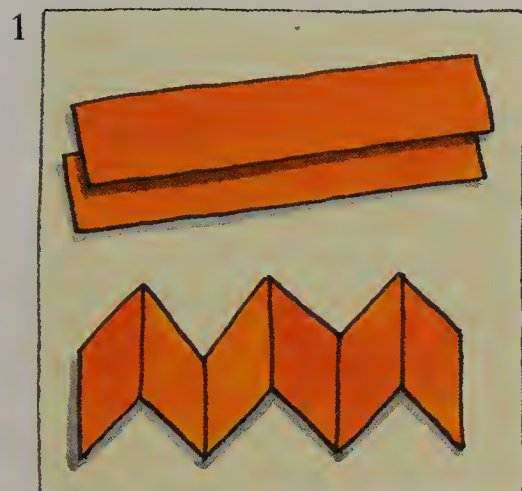
Try making lanterns using other squashes like marrows and make string handles for them.



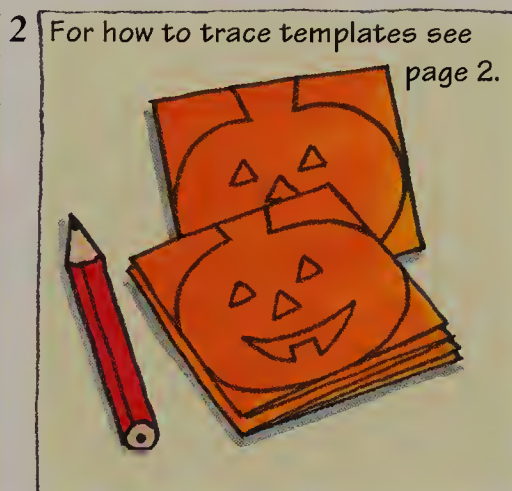
Concertina pumpkins

What you will need

- ★ orange paper
- ★ scissors
- ★ pencil and tracing paper
- ★ black felt-tip pen



Cut the paper into 54 cm x 8 cm strips. Fold each strip like a concertina.



Trace the pumpkin template from page 21 on to the top of the paper.



Hold together and cut out, taking care to leave the paper joined on each side. Open out.

Window pumpkin

What you will need

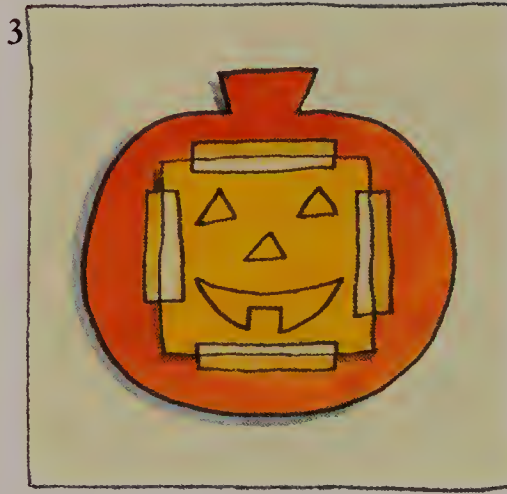
- ★ orange paper
- ★ pencil and scissors
- ★ yellow tissue paper
- ★ sticky tape



Cut a pumpkin shape out of orange paper. Draw and cut out eyes, nose and mouth.



Cut two squares of the tissue paper big enough to cover the holes for the face.



Tape the tissue paper on to one side. Stick up in your window.



'Trick or treat' bag



When you go out 'trick or treating' you will need a bag to collect all your goodies.

What you will need

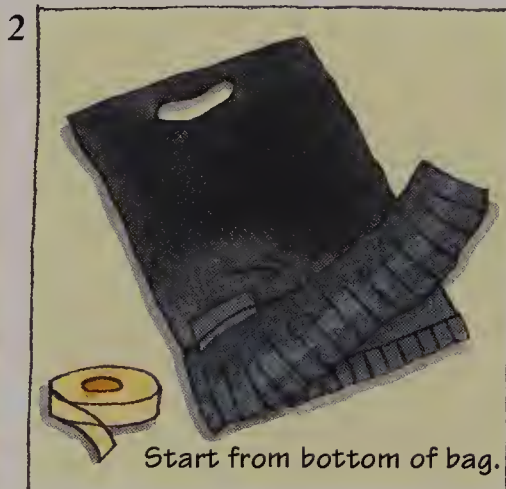
- ★ black plastic sack
- ★ scissors
- ★ plastic carrier bag
- ★ sticky tape



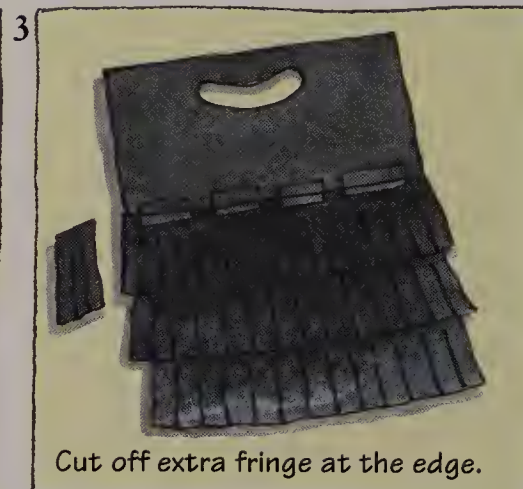
Safety first: always go 'trick or treating' with friends and a grown-up. Never go on your own.



Cut the black plastic sack into 13 cm wide strips. Cut strips into fringes.



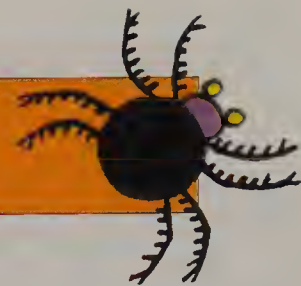
With sticky tape across the top stick fringes round the carrier bag.



Overlap each layer. Finish off just below handle.



Scary spider!

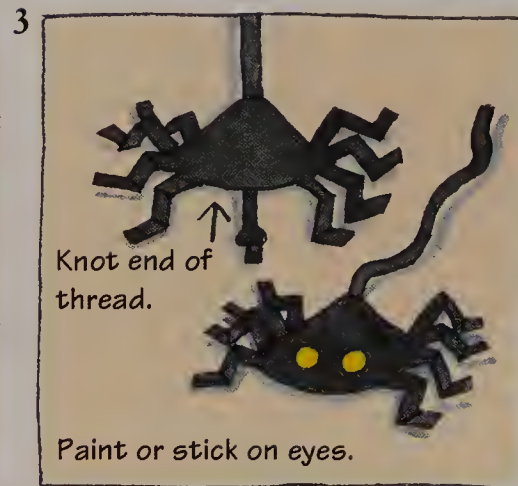
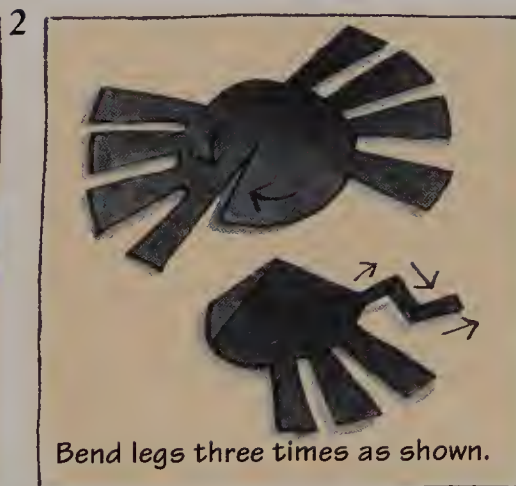


Why not make lots of these spiders and hang them all over your room and really scare your friends or your mum!

What you will need

- ★ black paper
- ★ tracing paper and pencil
- ★ scissors
- ★ sticky tape
- ★ thin black elastic or wool and needle
- ★ yellow sticky paper or paint

SPIDER TEMPLATE



Follow the instructions on page 2 to trace the spider template above on to black paper. Cut it out.

Cut where shown and form a cone matching the spots. Fix with tape.

Using the needle, thread a length of wool through the centre of cone. Hang up.



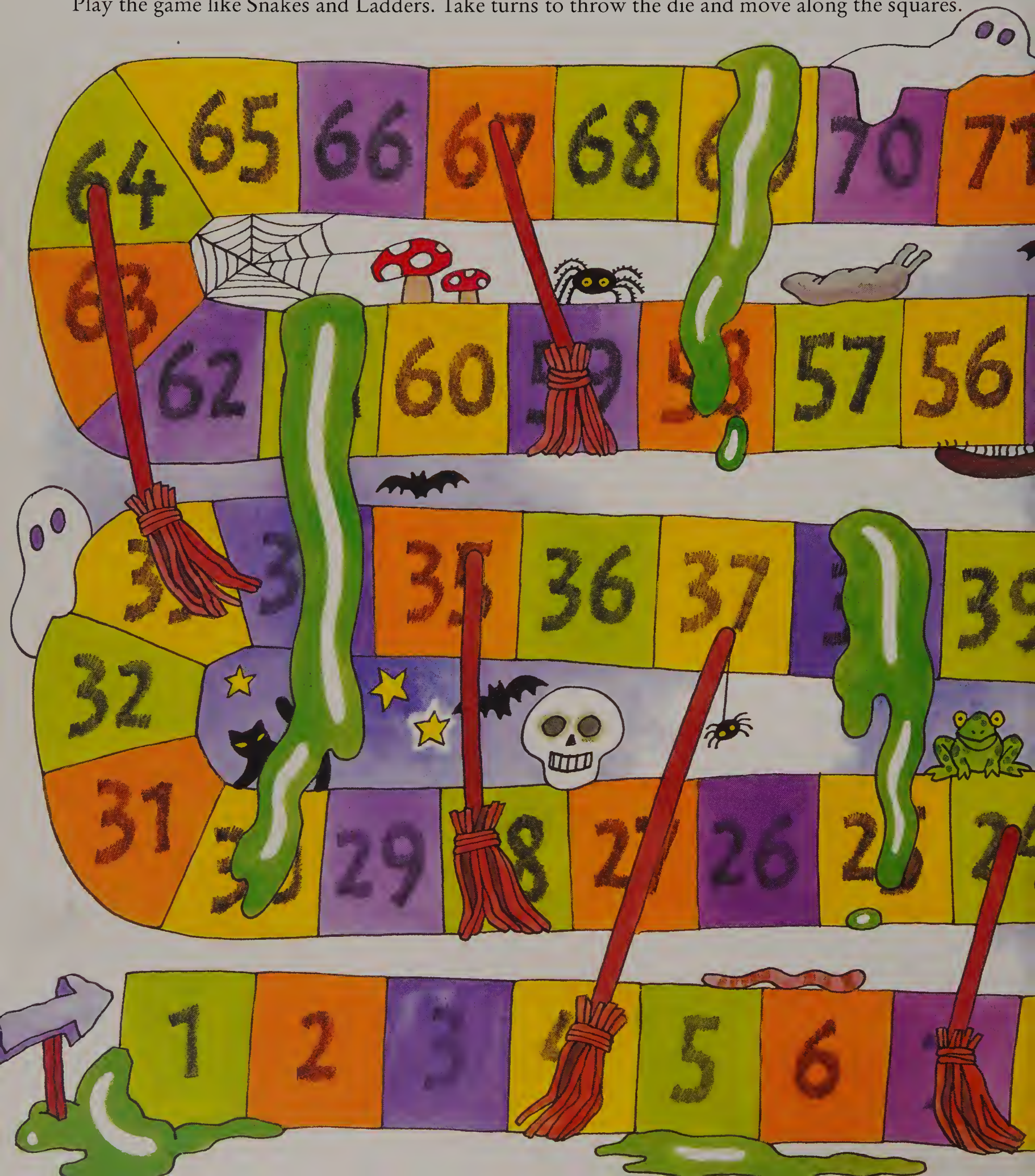
Broomsticks & slime



See who can climb the broomsticks and avoid slipping down the slime to reach the top first.

You will need the counters from the left-hand centre page, a die and two or more players.

Play the game like Snakes and Ladders. Take turns to throw the die and move along the squares.





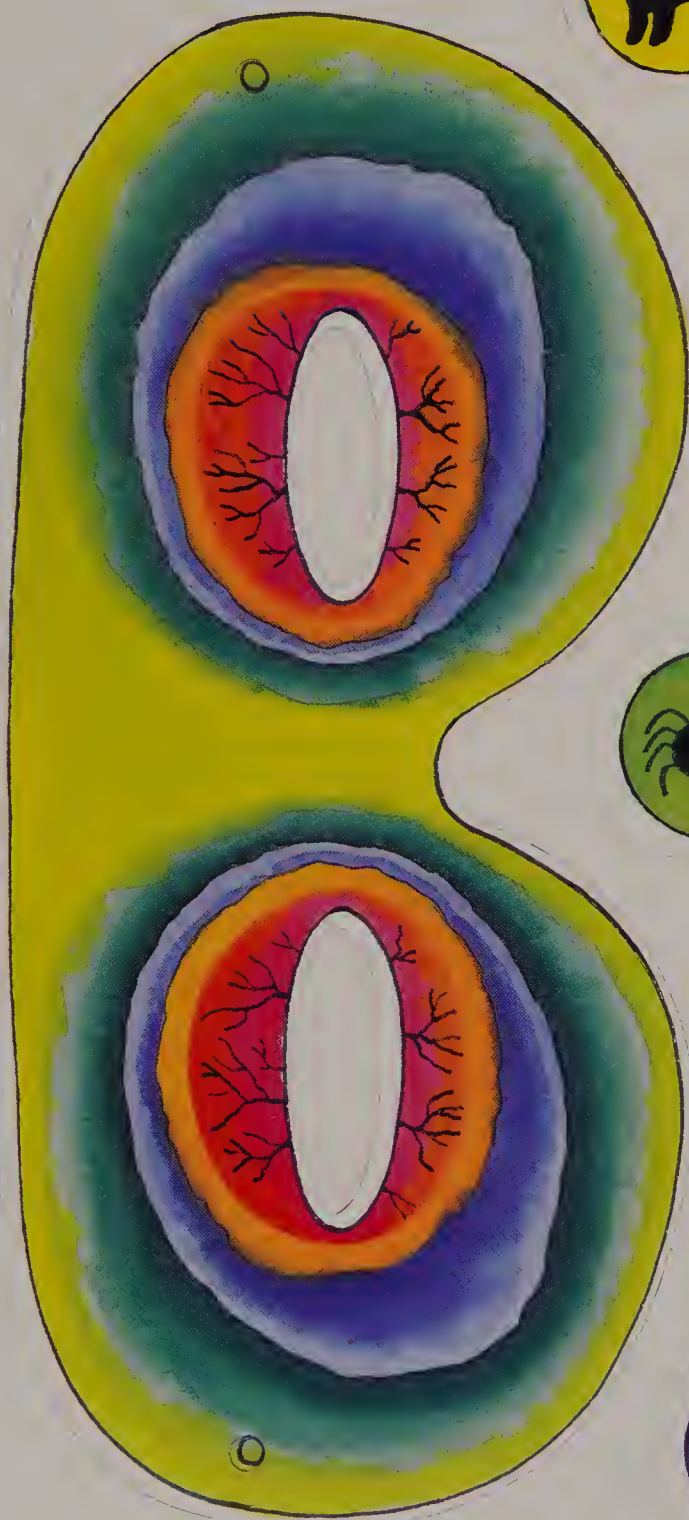
Masks and bones



Push out the masks. Thread thin elastic through the holes and make a knot. Ideas on decorating the masks can be seen on page 16. You could make more masks using these as templates.

Pull out the centre pages before you start. Take care of the sharp staples. Push them firmly back into place.

These four counters are for playing Broomsticks and Slime on page 12.



To make a skeleton push out all the pieces. Match the coloured dots and attach arms and legs to the body using paper fasteners. Push black wool or thread through the skull to hang up.







Spider webs



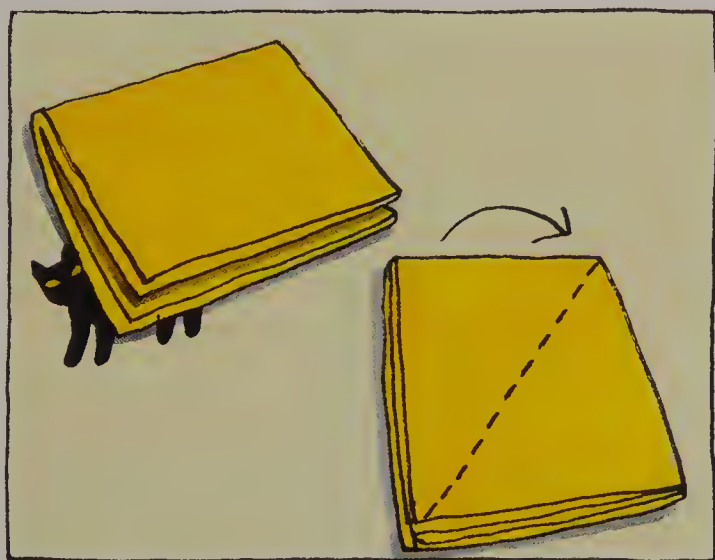
You can make lots of these in different creepy colours! Why not make some of the spiders on page 11 to go with them?

What you will need

- ★ tissue paper
- ★ scissors
- ★ sticky tape

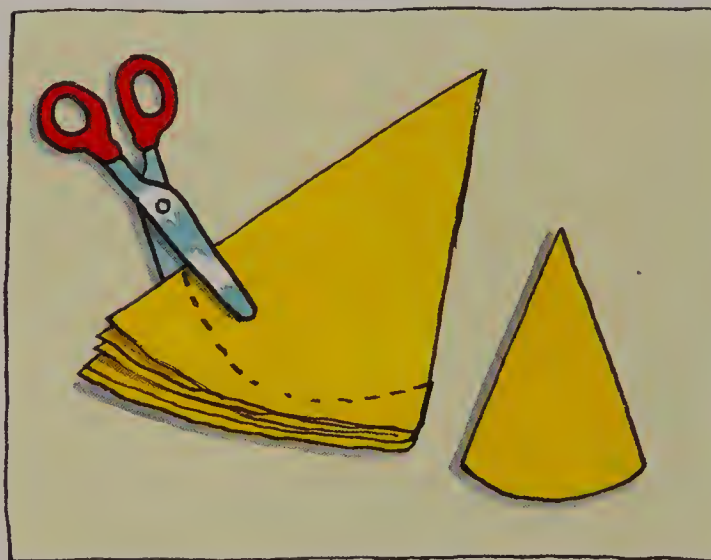


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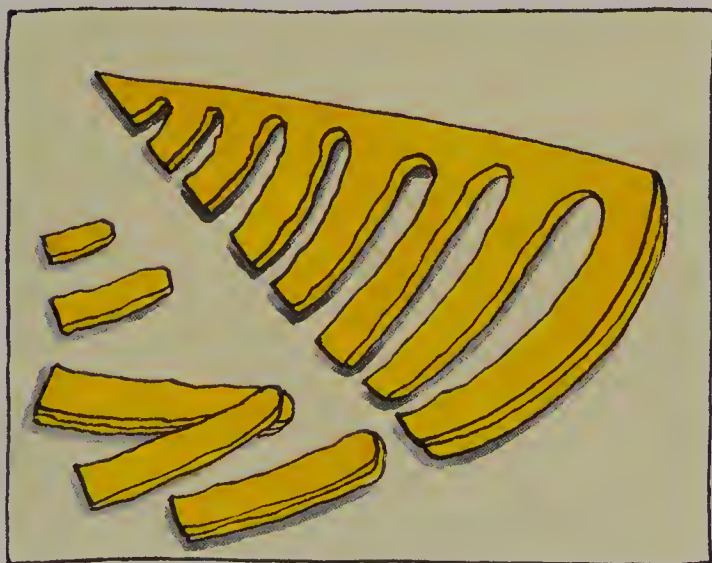
Fold a square of tissue paper into four. Fold once again into a triangle.

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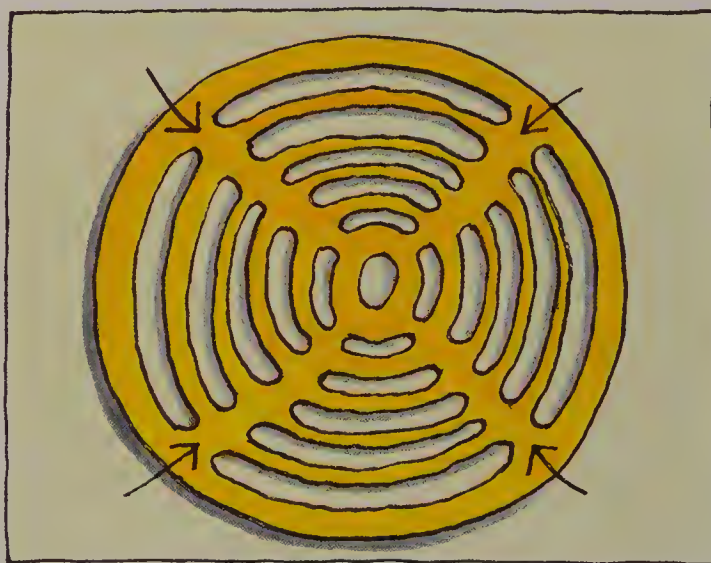
Cut the end opposite the point into a curve.

3



Carefully tear strips out of the paper from the one folded edge, stopping before you reach the other edge.

4



Open the web out and stick up with tape at points shown.



Fiendish faces!

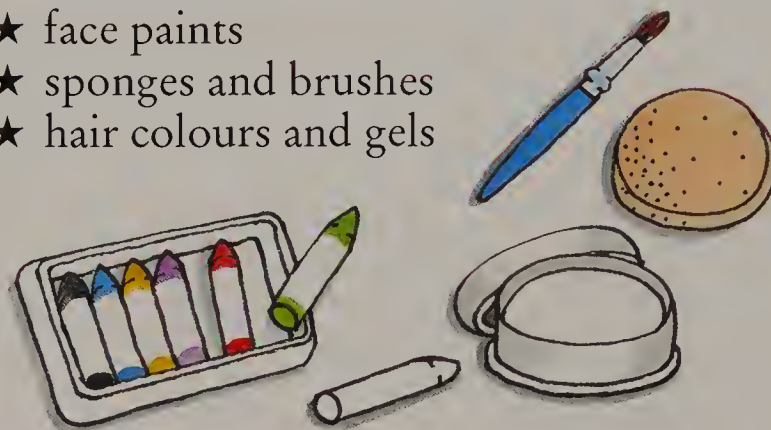


Simply wear black clothes or make a cloak (see instructions on page 7) to show off these dramatic faces.

Warning – be careful not to paint too close to your eyes. Tie hair back and avoid getting face paint on clothes. Always follow printed instructions and ask a grown-up before applying hair colours.

What you will need

- ★ face paints
- ★ sponges and brushes
- ★ hair colours and gels



Slime



Using a sponge, colour face yellow. Draw or paint edge of slime in green. Fill in rest with a sponge.

Scarface



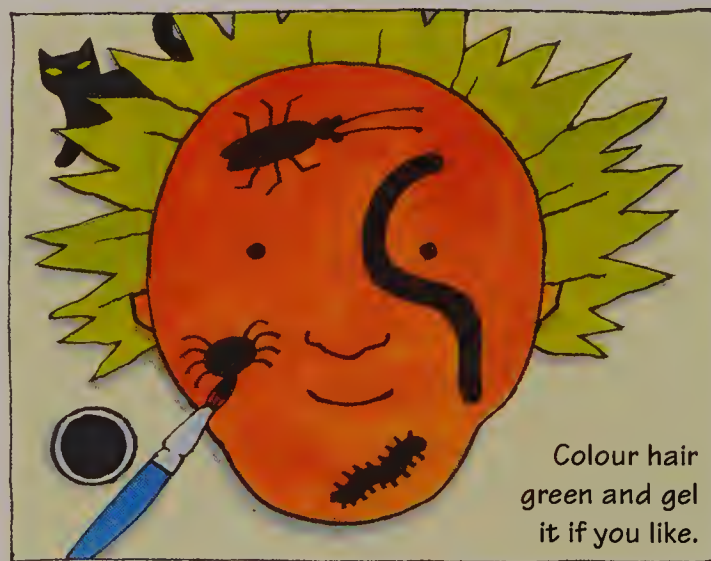
Using a sponge, colour face white. Paint on scars with a small brush and red face paint. Hide hair under a hat.

Mummy



Using a sponge, colour face white. Paint black bandage lines across face with brush.

Creepy crawly

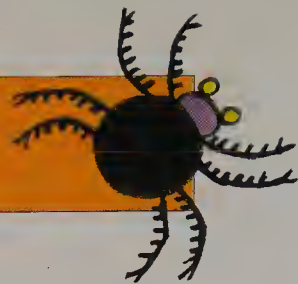


Colour hair green and gel it if you like.

Using a sponge, colour face orange. Paint on insects, worms and spiders with a small brush and black paint.



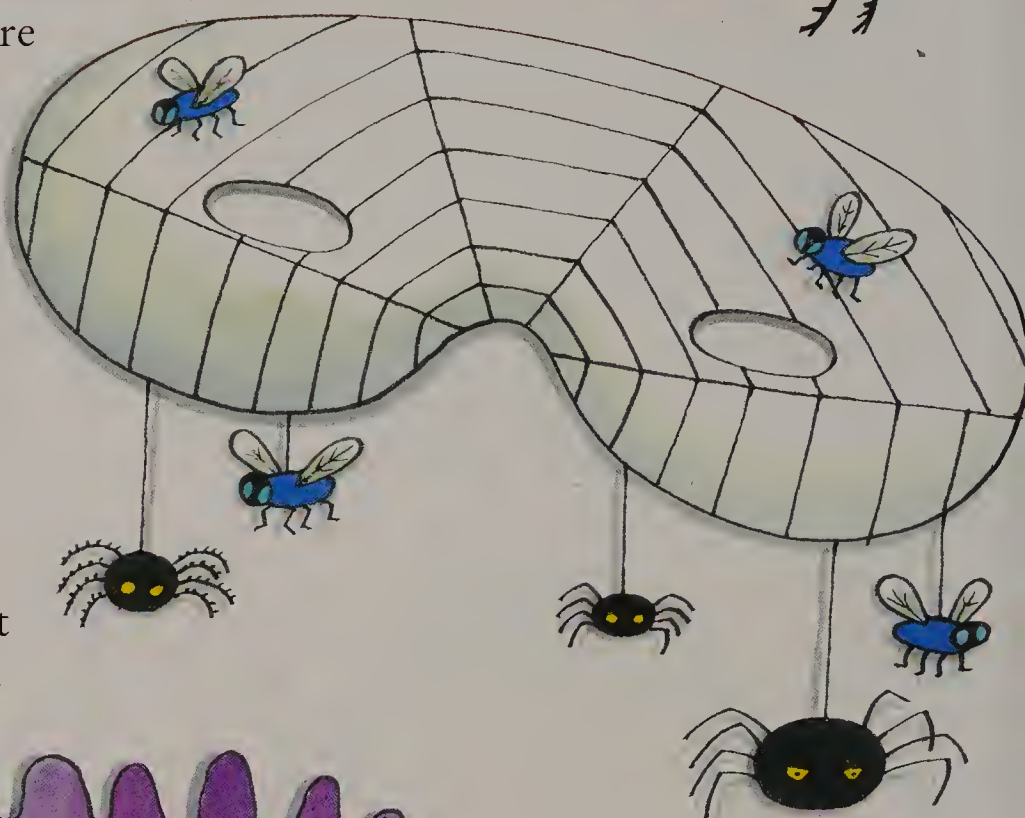
Halloween masks



Use the left-hand mask on the centre pages as a template to make these exciting masks!

Spider web

Make a white card mask.
Draw on a black web and hang small plastic flies and spiders from black thread.



Vampire

Cut the mask out of purple card extending the top into points. Paint black eyebrows. Dot with glue and sprinkle on glitter. Wear with vampire teeth!

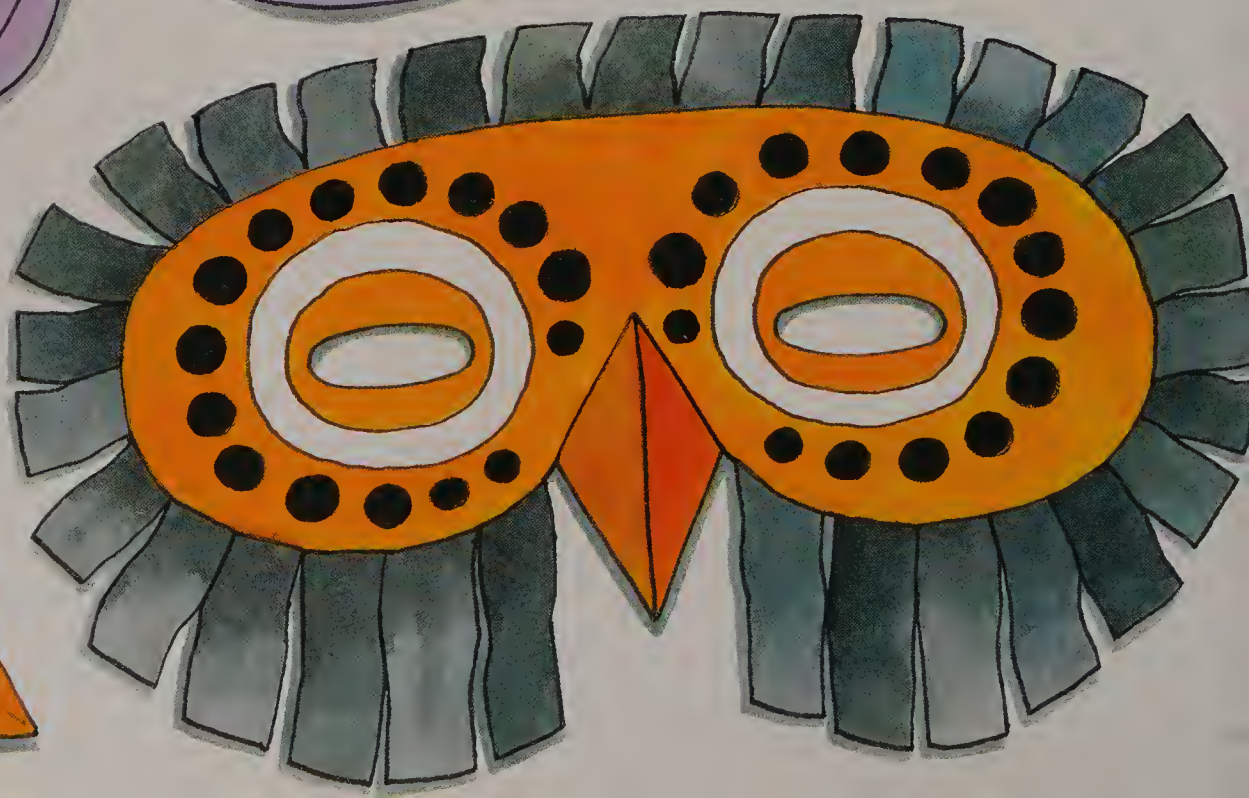
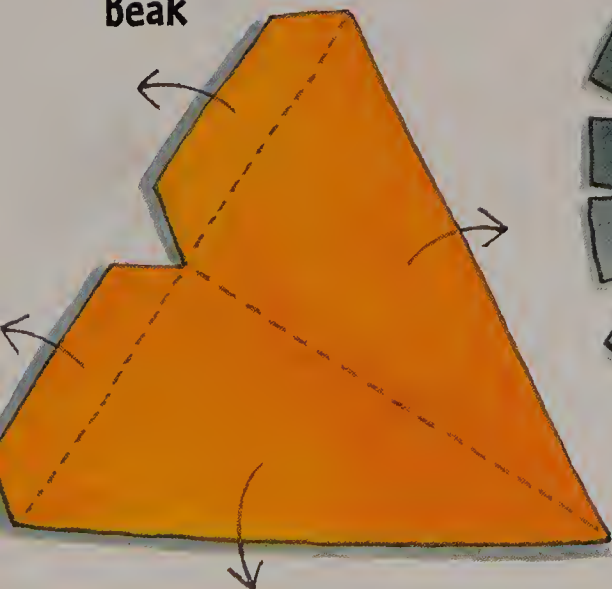
(See page 7)



Night owl

Cut a fringe from a black plastic sack and stick around an orange mask. Paint on patterns in white and black. Trace beak template on to orange paper, cut out and glue on along flaps.

Beak





Toffee apples



What you will need

- ★ 10 apples, washed and dried
- ★ 10 wooden sticks

For the toffee

- ★ 350 g soft brown sugar
- ★ 50 g butter
- ★ 100 g golden syrup
- ★ 1 tsp lemon juice
- ★ 150 ml water



- heavy-based saucepan
- wooden spoon
- bowl of cold water
- oiled greaseproof paper

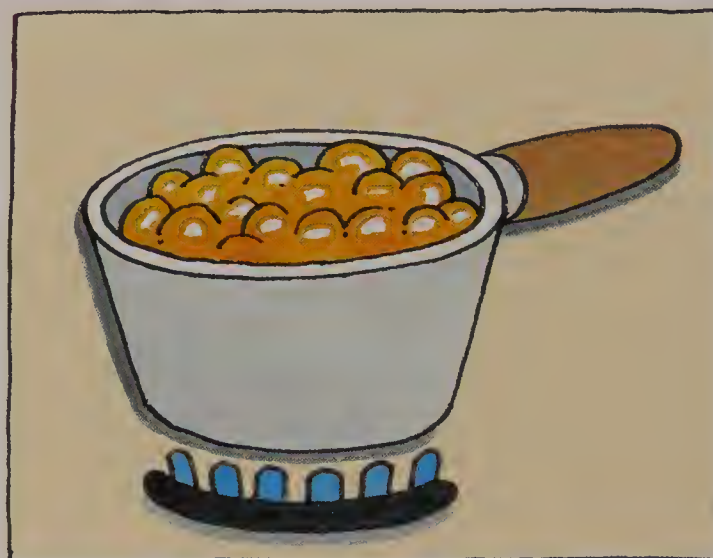
Ask a grown-up to help you make these as the toffee gets very hot.

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Put the toffee ingredients into the saucepan and heat gently until dissolved. Stir occasionally.

2



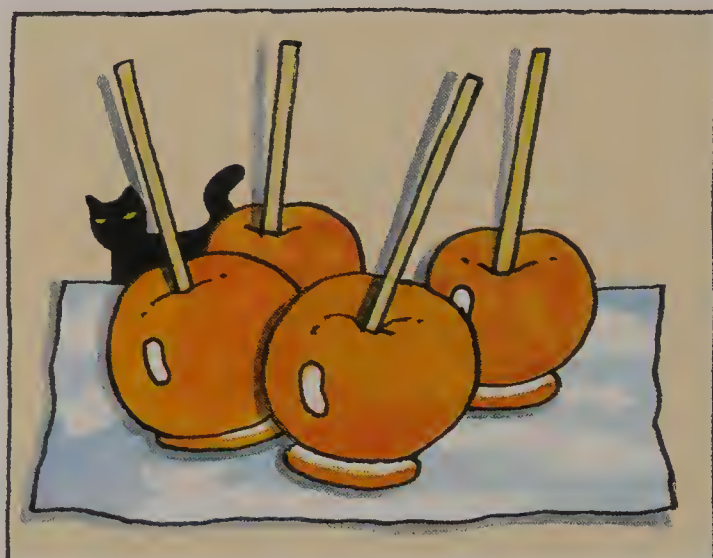
Increase the heat and boil rapidly until a dollop of toffee becomes hard when dropped into cold water.

3



Remove from heat. Carefully dip each apple in the toffee. Then plunge it into a bowl of cold water.

4



Stand the apples on oiled greaseproof paper until the toffee has set hard.



Spot the difference



Can you spot ten differences between these two pictures?





Eyeball cakes



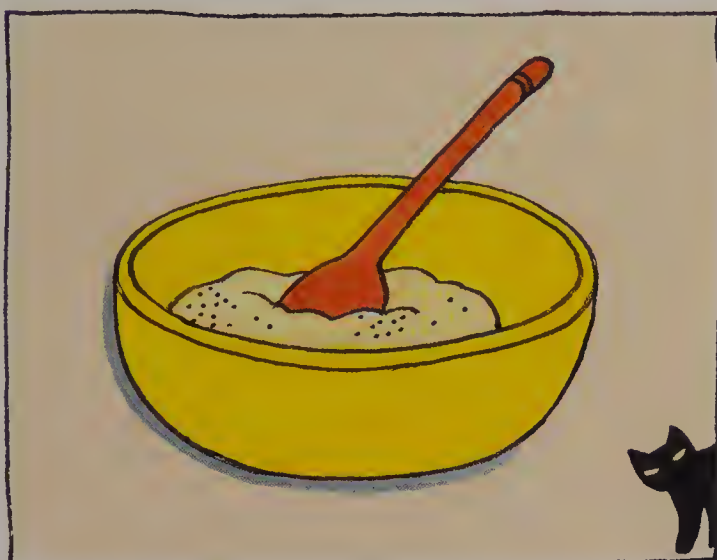
What you will need

- ★ 100 g softened butter
- ★ 100 g caster sugar
- ★ 100 g self-raising flour
- ★ 2 eggs
- ★ 100 g icing sugar
- ★ small packet of chocolate buttons
- ★ red food colouring

- bowl
- wooden and metal spoons
- 18 paper cake cases
- bun tin
- small brush

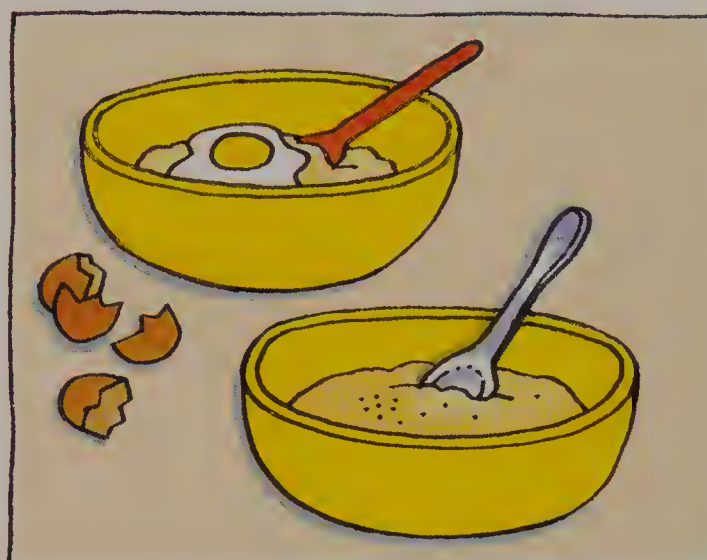


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Cream the butter and sugar together until pale in colour and fluffy.

2



Beat in the eggs one at a time with a tablespoon of flour with each. Fold in rest of flour with metal spoon.

3



Cool on wire rack.

Spoon equal amounts into 18 paper cases standing in bun tin. Bake in the oven at 190°C/375°F or Gas 5 for 20 minutes until risen and golden.

4



Mix 100 g of icing sugar with 1 tablespoon of hot water until smooth.

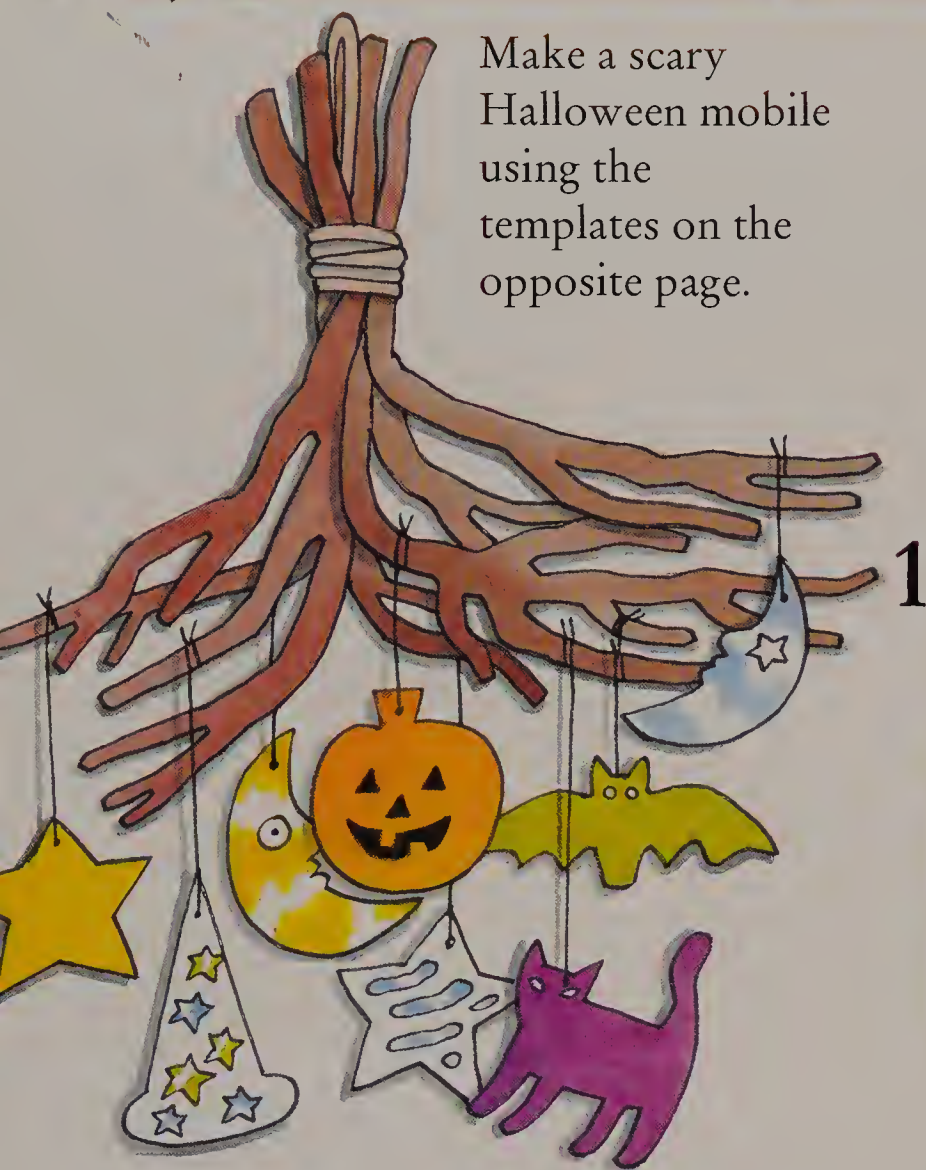
When cool, cover top of cakes with icing. Place a chocolate button in centre. With the small brush draw veins on icing in red food colouring.



Creepy mobile



Make a scary Halloween mobile using the templates on the opposite page.



What you will need

- ★ thin card or stiff paper
- ★ pencil and tracing paper
- ★ scissors
- ★ paint and brushes
- ★ coloured foil or sticky shapes
- ★ needle and black thread
- ★ twigs tied in a bunch

See page 2 for how to trace templates.



Trace the templates on to the card or stiff paper and cut out. Make several of each shape.

2



Decorate with foil, paint and shapes – don't forget to do both sides.

3



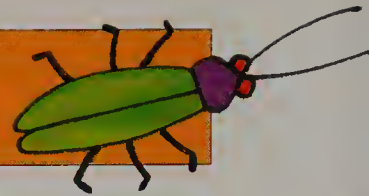
Cut pieces of thread to different lengths.

Make a small hole at the top of each shape with the needle and thread. Pull thread through, knot and hang from twigs.





Pumpkin jellies



These jellies are great for Halloween parties. You could use any colour of jelly you like. Remember to ask a grown-up to help you with cutting the oranges.

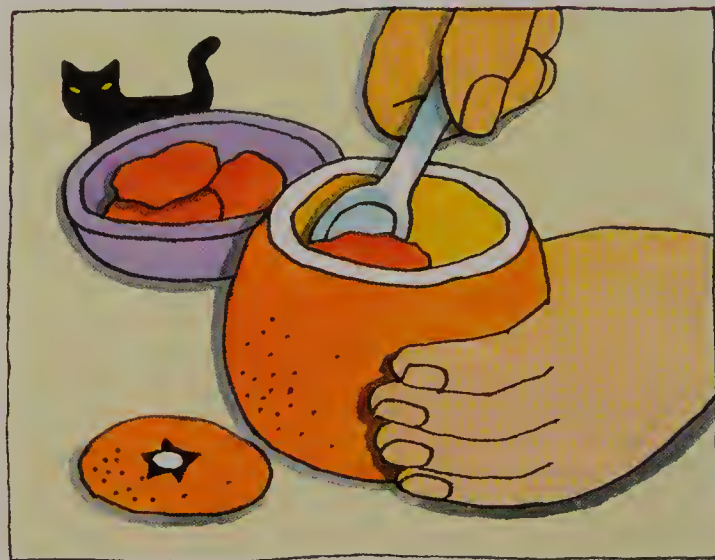


What you will need

- ★ 5 oranges
- ★ 1 packet of green jelly

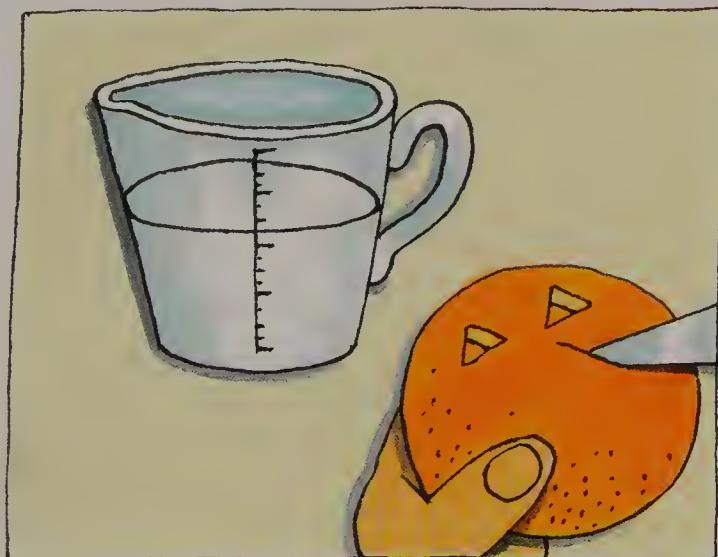
- sharp knife
- metal spoon
- bowl
- measuring jug
- wooden spoon

1



Ask a grown-up to help you cut the top off each orange with a sharp knife. Scoop out the flesh carefully and eat!

2



Cut faces with the knife. Make jelly with a bit less water than it says on the packet and put in the fridge.

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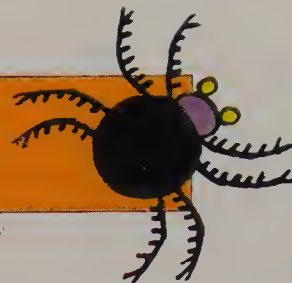


Cut a small piece off bottom to stand.

When the jelly is set mash it and fill each orange shell with some. Replace the lid.



Apple games



Apples have always been connected with Halloween and apple games are part of the fun. Here are a couple of games to play.

Apple bobbing

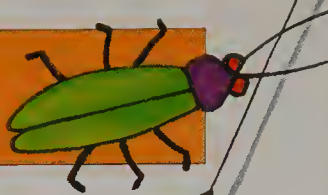
Fill a washing-up bowl with cold water. Place on a table and add lots of apples. Bend over the bowl with your hands behind your back and take turns at trying to pick up an apple in your mouth. Have a towel ready for drying!



Snap apples

Using a metal skewer make a hole through the centre of several apples. Push in some lengths of string and knot at the end. Tie the apples on to a length of rope or pole so they are at mouth height. The winner of this game is the one who finishes eating the apple first. Holding the apples is not allowed!





Halloween howlers

- ★ *What has feathers, fangs and goes 'quack'?*
Count Duckula.
 - ★ *Why don't skeletons go to scary films?*
They don't have the guts.
 - ★ *How does a witch tell the time?*
With a witchwatch.
 - ★ *Why was Dracula put in jail?*
He tried to rob a blood bank.
 - ★ *What's a ghost's favourite game?*
Hide and shriek!
 - ★ *What's the best way to talk to a monster?*
Long distance.
 - ★ *What goes ha, ha, ha, bonk?*
A monster laughing his head off.
 - ★ *What's a vampire's favourite fruit?*
A blood orange.
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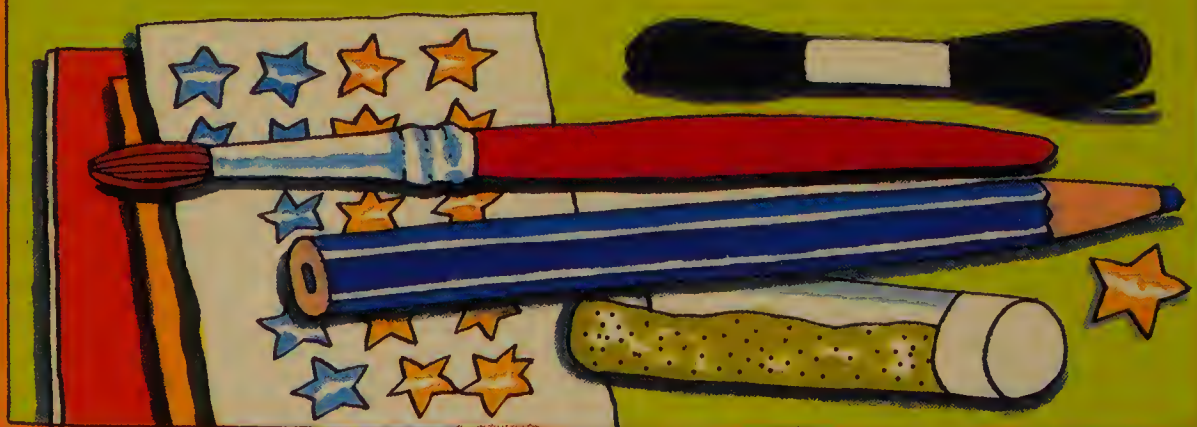
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